COUNTY PROFILE

Carver Co.

Carver Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 11, which is located in the Twin Cities Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Carver Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 1st fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 11th largest in the state. Carver Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a smaller percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	106,922 people
Population change,	15,880 people
2010-2020	17.4% increase

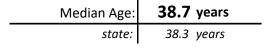
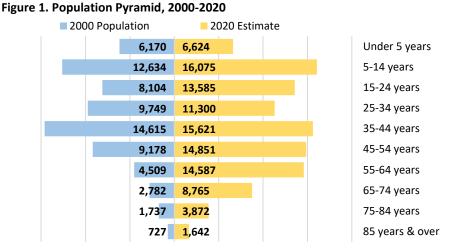


Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2020 Number **Percent** Under 5 years 6,624 6.2% 16,075 15.0% 5-14 years 13,585 12.7% 15-24 years 25-34 years 11.300 10.6% 35-44 years 15,621 14.6% 45-54 years 14,851 13.9% 55-64 years 14,587 13.6% 65-74 years 8,765 8.2% 75-84 years 3,872 3.6% 85 years & over 1,642 1.5% **Total Population** 106,922 100.0% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates



Carver Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Carver Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019									
	Total		April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019						
	Population	Natural	Vital Events Net Migration				Vital Events		on
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic		
Carver Co.	14,003	6,254	10,699	4,445	7,791	578	7,213		
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Figure 2. Place of Birth for

Compared to the state, Carver Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Carver Co. saw a decrease in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Carve	er Co.	Change 20	010-2019	Minnesota		
Population, 2019	Number	Percent	Number Percent		Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	4,888	4.8%	-130	-2.6%	8.5%	28.9%	
Europe	798	16.3%	-384	-32.5%	9.9%	4.5%	
Asia	2,197	44.9%	481	28.0%	37.5%	30.3%	
Africa	374	7.7%	275	277.8%	25.5%	72.0%	
Oceania	37	0.8%	14	60.9%	0.5%	37.2%	
Americas:	1,482	30.3%	-516	-25.8%	26.6%	10.0%	
Latin America	1,362	27.9%	-419	-23.5%	24.1%	12.2%	
Northern America	120	2.5%	-97	-44.7%	2.5%	-7.7%	

the Foreign Born Population,
2019

1%

Europe
Asia
Africa
Oceania
Latin America

Northern America

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Carver Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races



		Carver Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	101,949	100.0%	45.2%	100.0%	13.1%
White	93,751	92.0%	39.2%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	1,864	1.8%	347.0%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	217	0.2%	68.2%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	2,904	2.8%	162.6%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	715	0.7%	16.6%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	2,498	2.5%	331.4%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	4,272	4.2%	138.5%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

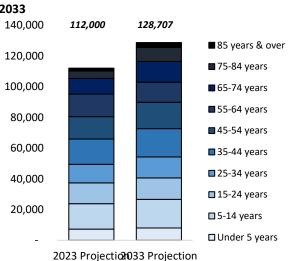
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Carver Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is faster than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033

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	2023 2033		Numeric	Percent			
Carver Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change			
Under 5 years	7,294	7,963	669	9.2%			
5-14 years	16,518	18,703	2,185	13.2%			
15-24 years	13,553	13,960	407	3.0%			
25-34 years	12,026	13,594	1,568	13.0%			
35-44 years	16,499	18,416	1,917	11.6%			
45-54 years	14,524	17,217	2,693	18.5%			
55-64 years	14,781	13,020	-1,761	-11.9%			
65-74 years	10,137	13,485	3,348	33.0%			
75-84 years	4,803	9,166	4,363	90.8%			
85 years & over	1,865	3,183	1,318	70.7%			
Total Population	112,000	128,707	16,707	14.9%			

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

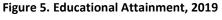
Carver Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Carver Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a higher percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

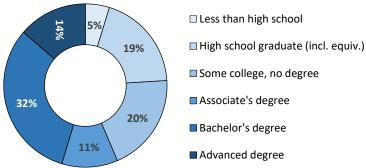
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

95.2%

College-educated: 76.0% state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 11.1%
Bachelor's Degree: 31.6%
Advanced Degree: 13.7%

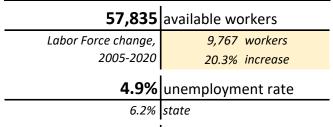




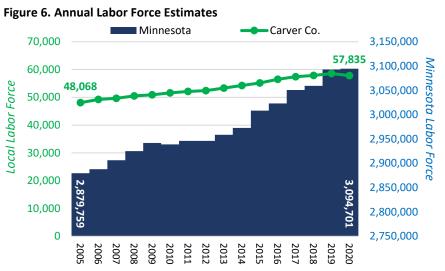
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.9%, Carver Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Carver Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 2.8% in 2019, but was lower than the 6.7% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Carver Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.



2,834 unemployed workers



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 1281.2 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Carver Co. averaged an annual gain of 1054.5 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 621.4 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Carver Co. is expected to add workers from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

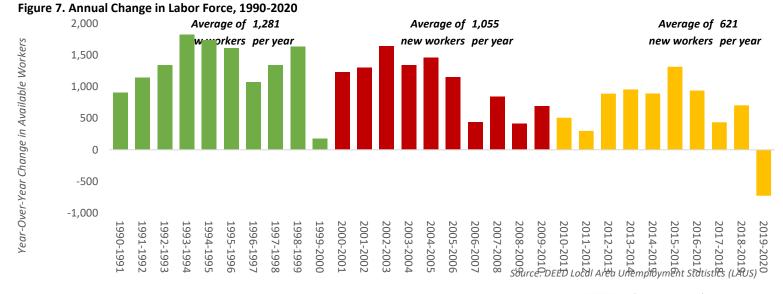
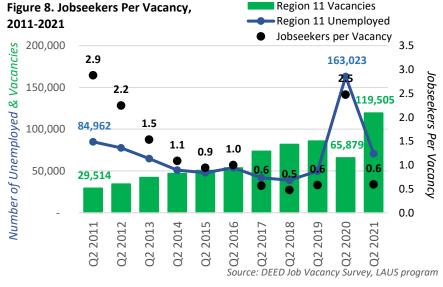


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection				
Projections, 2023-2033	2023 2033				
16 to 24 years	7,996	8,108			
25 to 54 years	38,943	44,526			
55 to 64 years	11,788	10,383			
65 years & over	3,867	5,353			
Total Labor Force	62,594	68,370			

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Twin Cities reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).



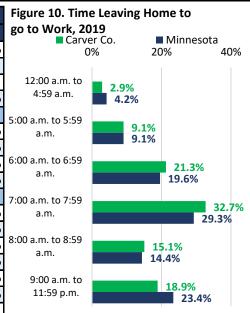
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Carver Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Carver Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

	C	arver Co.		Minnesota		Carver Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	58,244	74.9%	2.2%	69.7%	3.6%	30,742	27,495
16 to 19 years	2,940	49.0%	6.5%	53.2%	11.0%	1,467	1,475
20 to 24 years	4,634	84.8%	3.9%	84.6%	6.0%	2,399	2,236
25 to 44 years	23,291	90.8%	1.7%	88.8%	3.2%	12,139	11,162
45 to 54 years	14,010	89.8%	1.7%	87.6%	2.7%	7,514	6,502
55 to 64 years	10,701	79.7%	2.0%	73.0%	2.8%	5,629	5,073
65 to 74 years	2,354	34.2%	2.5%	27.9%	2.2%	1,398	956
75 years & over	285	6.0%	2.1%	6.6%	2.4%	196	91
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	54,293	74.9%	2.2%	69.3%	3.0%	Race, 2019	-
Black or African American	810	68.8%	3.2%	71.3%	8.8%	-	
American Indian & Alaska Native	125	63.1%	5.6%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,781	75.1%	0.5%	71.2%	4.3%		
Some Other Race	385	78.1%	5.7%	77.7%	6.1%		<u>\\\</u>
Two or More Races	850	82.1%	1.3%	73.6%	7.4%		The state of the s
Hispanic or Latino	2,246	80.4%	1.5%	76.5%	6.1%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabil	ity						
With Any Disability	1,941	59.7%	2.9%	53.0%	8.6%		93.2%
Employment Characteristics by Educat	ional Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	48,000	87.8%	1.8%	84.5%	3.0%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	1,137	65.9%	2.8%	66.3%	4.2%	Black or	African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	6,691	81.7%	1.7%	78.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska I
Some College or Assoc. Degree	14,421	88.5%	2.3%	85.3%	3.0%		Other Pac. Islande
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	25,755	90.5%	1.1%	90.0%	1.7%	Some Of	ther Race

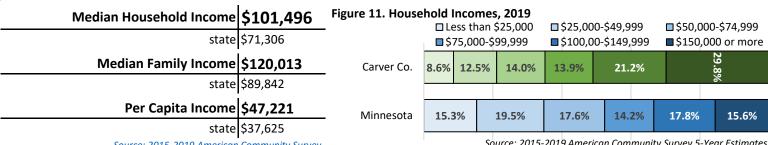
A smaller percentage of workers in Carver Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Carver Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

	Carver	Co.	Minne	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	55,694	99.2%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	22,457	40.0%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	33,237	59.2%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	449	0.8%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	49,574	88.3%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	1,179	2.1%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	898	1.6%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	4,435	7.9%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	6,737	12.0%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	12,576	22.4%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	13,587	24.2%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	14,429	25.7%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	5,558	9.9%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	3,312	5.9%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.6	minutes	23.7	minutes



INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Carver Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Carver Co. had the 1st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Carver Co. also had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$17.05 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$20.23 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020												
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage		Monthly Costs								
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes			
Carver Co.	\$35,468	\$17.05	\$0	\$355	\$146	\$964	\$713	\$361	\$417			
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378			
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	onthly Co	sts					
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes			
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Child Care	roou	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes			
Carver Co.	\$63,106	\$20.23	\$578	\$811	\$569	\$1,230	\$830	\$559	\$682			
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592			

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Carver Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 1st highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Carver Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Carver	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2019	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	30,105	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	890	3.0%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	470	1.6%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,348	4.5%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,110	10.3%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	8,369	27.8%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	10,769	35.8%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	5,149	17.1%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$313,2	200	\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2019 20%

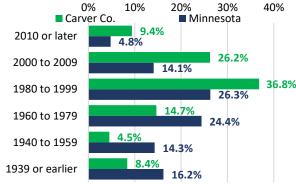


Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2019

11.8%

32.3%

mortgage

28.1%

rent

17.2%

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage

state \$1,580

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

Median monthly rent costs \$1.146

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state 4<u>5.1</u>%

Less than 20% 25.0% to 29.9%

10.1%

20% to 24.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

■ 35% or more

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$24.93 in 2021, wages were higher in Region 11 than the state. Overall, Region 11 had the highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$58.99) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$13.94) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021							
	Region 11				State of Minnesota		
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$24.93	1,697,060	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$58.99	119,150	7.0%	1.2	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$36.59	141,770	8.4%	1.3	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$46.25	83,760	4.9%	1.4	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.52	39,540	2.3%	1.1	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$38.12	18,230	1.1%	1.1	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$24.73	32,100	1.9%	0.9	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$45.37	15,590	0.9%	1.3	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.64	88,880	5.2%	0.9	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$27.98	26,520	1.6%	1.2	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$38.80	104,110	6.1%	0.9	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$15.68	92,010	5.4%	0.9	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$23.80	26,050	1.5%	1.0	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$13.94	115,480	6.8%	0.9	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$16.67	43,400	2.6%	0.9	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.91	32,510	1.9%	1.0	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$18.76	158,630	9.3%	1.0	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$21.96	219,750	12.9%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$16.78	1,110	0.1%	0.4	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$33.47	55,850	3.3%	0.9	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.77	53,890	3.2%	0.9	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$20.54	104,880	6.2%	0.8	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.09	123,850	7.3%	0.9	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Carver Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region. There were 119505 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Twin Cities Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021							
	Number of						
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer					
Total, All Occupations	119,505	\$17.86					
Management	5,905	\$39.46					
Business & Financial Operations	5,493						
Computer & Mathematical	5,112						
Architecture & Engineering	2,258						
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	1,264						
Community & Social Service	3,087						
Education, Training & Library	4,706						
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	7,619						
Healthcare Support	9,106						
Protective Service	1,388						
Food Preparation & Serving Related	19,112	\$13.58					
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	4,771						
Personal Care & Service	3,865	\$13.98					
Sales & Related	16,235						
Office & Administrative Support	8,454						
Construction & Extraction	2,683						
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	4,057						
Production	4,269						
Transportation & Material Moving	5,137	\$17.04					

Figure 44. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2021 Construction Services __Administration _ Manufacturing 3% 3% 7% Utilities 0% Arts, Wholesale Entertainment, Trade & Recreation 3% 3% Accommodatio n & Food 18% Health Care & Social Transportation **Assistance** & 19% Information Warehousing 1% Finance & Real Insurance Estate & Educational Admin. Professional Rental & Services Leasing Support & Марадете & Technical Waste Mgmt. nt of Services 1%

Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Twin Cities Occupations in Demand, 2020							
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher				
Home Health and Personal	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Registered Nurses	Software Developers and Software				
Care Aides	Nurses	Registered Nurses	Quality Assurance Analysts and				
\$28,922	\$51,540	\$85,602	\$105,470				
Retail Salespersons	Nursing Assistants	Computer Network Support	Market Research Analysts and				
Retail Salespersons		Specialists	Marketing Specialists				
\$26,660	\$38,066	\$65,304	\$74,094				
Stockers and Order Fillers	Medical Assistants	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Construction Managers				
		Technologists					
\$31,456	\$43,012	\$82,199	\$96,645				
Customer Service	Health Information Technologists, Medical	·	Information Security Analysts				
Representatives	Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and	Interface Designers					
\$41,374	\$81,921	\$82,193	\$103,978				
Sales Representatives,	Computer User Support Specialists	Surgical Technologists	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term				
Wholesale and			·				
\$73,225	\$57,312	\$62,542	\$38,513				
First-Line Supervisors of	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Substance abuse, behavioral				
Retail Sales Workers	Specialists, and Health Technologists and	and Technicians	disorder, and mental health				
\$45,504	\$53,709	\$54,660	\$50,762				
Janitors and Cleaners,	Automotive Service Technicians and	Industrial Engineering	Computer Network Architects				
Except Maids and	Mechanics	Technologists and Technicians	·				
\$31,861	\$46,772	\$54,934	\$116,165				
Social and Human Service	Electricians	Radiologic Technologists and	Nurse Practitioners				
Assistants	4	Technicians	4				
\$36,081	\$76,713	\$69,362	\$120,092				
Laborers and Freight, Stock,	Dental Assistants	Cardiovascular Technologists	Computer Systems Analysts				
and Material Movers, Hand	A	and Technicians					
\$36,000	\$55,364	\$66,975	\$95,240				
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Heating, Air Conditioning, and	Environmental Science and	Surgeons, Except Ophthalmologists				
Truck Drivers	Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Protection Technicians, Including					
\$52,337	\$62,385	\$53,923	NA				

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Carver Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region, which is projected to see a 6.8% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028				
Twin Cities Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employ- ment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028	
Total, All Industries	1,927,626	2,029,009	5.3%	
Natural Resources & Mining	3,787	3,954	4.4%	
Utilities	5,623	5,700	1.4%	
Construction	70,186	77,511	10.4%	
Manufacturing	171,658	163,236	-4.9%	
Wholesale Trade	89,409	89,839	0.5%	
Retail Trade	169,053	164,394	-2.8%	
Transportation & Warehousing	70,333	72,878	3.6%	
Information	36,310	33,413	-8.0%	
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	145,886	152,568	4.6%	
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	211,984	235,511	11.1%	
Administrative & Waste Services	103,822	108,207	4.2%	
Educational Services	144,290	149,823	3.8%	
Health Care & Social Assistance	269,456	320,763	19.0%	
Leisure & Hospitality	175,239	186,261	6.3%	
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	77,834	77,852	0.0%	
Public Administration	102,392	104,513	2.1%	

Figure 15. Regional Occupational **Employment Projections, 2018-2028**

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■ From employment growth -50,000		From exit 50,000	openings 150,000
-30,	000	30,000	130,000
Management	9,840	32, 726	
Business & Financial	10,097	39,1 74	
Computer & Mathematical	9,575	14,910	
Architecture & Engineering	1,876	1 0,235	
Life, Physical, & Social	1,809	4,119	
Community & Social Service	4,328	1 5,016	
Legal	1,829	4,721	
Education, Training, &	5,790	42,7 52	
Arts, Design,	571	1 5,914	
Healthcare Practitioners &	13,320	30 ,280	
Healthcare Support	7,720	25 ,940	
Protective Service	1,173	1 3,989	
Food Preparation &	10,214	107,585	
Building, Grounds Cleaning	3,319	32, 366	
Personal Care & Service	22,24		
Sales & Related		643,638	
Office & Administrative	-6,730	129,919	
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	94	1,256	
Construction & Extraction	5,630	2 1,808	
Installation, Maintenance,	1,754	1 8,526	
Production -		45,932	
Transportation & Material	4,282	52,871	

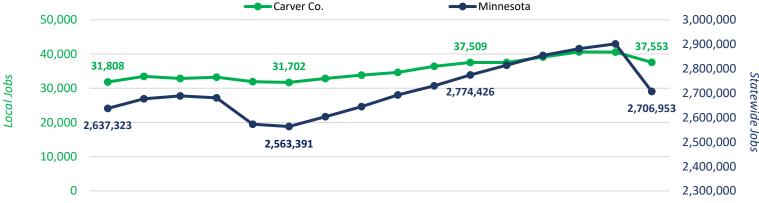
ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Carver Co. had the 11th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Carver Co. was the 70th fastest growing in the past year and the 21st fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Carver Co. added jobs, outpacing the state.

2,574 business establishments \$58,755 annual average wage \$37,553 jobs \$2,206,436,282 total industry payroll

Job change, 2015-2020 0.1% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020

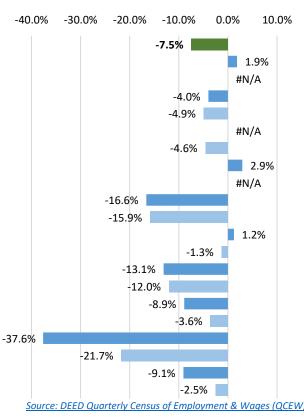


2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Carver Co. Industry Employment	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Statistics, 2020	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	37,553	100.0%	\$58,755
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	110	0.3%	\$34,080
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	2,541	6.8%	\$73,879
Manufacturing	9,360	24.9%	\$72,552
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	1,771	4.7%	\$96,542
Retail Trade	3,612	9.6%	\$29,918
Transportation & Warehousing	384	1.0%	\$10,489
Information	236	0.6%	\$64,651
Finance & Insurance	668	1.8%	\$75,049
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	412	1.1%	\$69,545
Professional & Technical Services	1,674	4.5%	\$67,540
Management of Companies	835	2.2%	\$112,572
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	996	2.7%	\$51,920
Educational Services	3,926	10.5%	\$48,636
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,047	13.4%	\$57,323
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	844	2.2%	\$38,428
Accommodation & Food Services	2,810	7.5%	\$18,177
Other Services	853	2.3%	\$32,909
Public Administration	1,402	3.7%	\$64,039

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



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